IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:15-CR-34-BO-2 No. 7:17-CV-163-BO

AHKEEM DONTE PRATT,

Petitioner,

v.

MOTION TO DISMISS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Respondent, by and through the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, submits this motion to dismiss Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). A memorandum of law is filed in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted, this 14th day of November, 2017.

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